

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Audrey GODDARD et al.

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AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING  
THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**(RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)**

Applicants now respond to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed on September 14, 2006. This response is timely filed, as October 14, 2006, fell on a Saturday. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** appear in this paper at page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in this paper at pages 3-5.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.